GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri B.Rajasekhara Reddy, Deputy Director (Admn.), Government General Hospital, Srikakulam for his unauthorized absence - WSD submitted - Considered - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 498 **Dated: 06-08-2025**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.98, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, Dated:16-02-2022.
2. From the DPH&FW, A.P., Vijayawada, Rc.No.3034/VC.1A/2022, Dated:08-09-2023.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against Sri B.Rajasekhara Reddy, Deputy Director (Admn.), Government General Hospital, Srikakulam for his un-authorised absence for duty by framing Article of Charges.

2. The Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defense vide reference 2nd read above stating that he has acknowledged that he was absent from 21-07-2021 to 01-02-2022 due to personal ground; that he hasn't committed any serious misconduct worth proceedings under Rule-20 of APCS(CC&A) rules; that he has proceeded on leave on personal grounds for certain period and on medical grounds for 196 days (6 months 12 days); that he has regularly sent his leave application through whatsapp and requested to drop further proceedings against him.

3. Government have examined the Written Statement of Defense of Charged Officer vis-a-vis with report of Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada and material available on record, it is observed that the individual proceeded on sanctioned leave and kept extending his leave by sending his requests for extension of leave through whatsapp. Though, whatsapp is not a conventional method of communication, it is the most used form as of today even for official communication. Further, when an individual goes on EL due to health grounds, he is allowed to join only after he submits a medical and fitness certificate, since he has taken leave on health to accept grounds. Therefore, Government have decided to accept the explanation of the Charged Officer Sri B.Rajasekhara Reddy, Deputy Director (Admn.) and to drop further action against him, with a warning not to repeat such acts in future.

4. Accordingly, Government, hereby order to drop further action against Sri B.Rajasekhara Reddy, Deputy Director (Admn.), Government General Hospital, Srikakulam, with a warning not to repeat such acts in future.

5. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Individual through Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The OSD to the Hon'ble M(HFW&ME)
The PS to Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
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